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September 5, 2025

The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte,
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Energy to **retroactively** amend FIS 24-240 approved by the Fiscal Committee of the General Court on August 16, 2024 and item #076 approved by the Governor and Executive Council on August 30, 2024 by extending the current end from June 30, 2025 to June 30, 2027 to accept and expend \$158,087 from the United States Department of Energy, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Executive Council approval. **100% Federal Funds**

Funds to be budgeted as follows:

02-52-52-520510-64960000 EECBG BIL

Class	Account	Description	Current FY26 Budget	Request	Modified FY26 Budget
000	400338-16	Federal Funds	\$1,482,800	\$158,087	\$1,640,887
		Total Revenue	\$1,482,800	\$158,087	\$1,640,887
020	500200	Current Expenses	\$0	\$101	\$101
030	500301	Equipment New/Replacement	\$0	\$100	\$100
040	501587	Indirect Costs	\$0	\$7,155	\$7,155
041	500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	\$0	\$1,642	\$1,642
050	500109	Personal Service-Temp	\$0	\$23,000	\$23,000
060	500601	Benefits	\$0	\$5,463	\$5,463
070	500704	In State Travel	\$0	\$126	\$126
072	500573	Grant-Federal	\$1,360,000	\$120,000	\$1,480,000
080	500710	Out of State Travel	\$0	\$500	\$500
102	500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$122,800	\$0	\$122,800
		Total Appropriation	\$1,482,800	\$158,087	\$1,640,887

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EXPLANATION

This request is **retroactive** because the Department was unaware that the Fiscal Committee had approved to amend their rules to allow for items to be submitted for extension at the June 20, 2025 meeting that utilize funding from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) or the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) beyond the June 30, 2025, biennium end date. The Department of Energy received these funds from the US Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program as a result of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The amount awarded is based on a federal formula, with each state and territory receiving a set amount, provided the state or territory filed a complaint application. These funds will be used by the Department of Energy to provide grants on a competitive basis to municipalities to enable the purchase and installation solar arrays to reduce municipal electricity costs.

Funds are requested for the following purposes:

Class 020 – Current Expenses	Supplies and other current expenses
Class 030 – Equipment New/Replacement	Equipment for current position.
Class 040 – Indirect Costs	Department indirect costs.
Class 041 – Audit Fund Set Aside	.1% audit fund set aside requirements.
Class 050 – Personal Service-Temp	Current personnel doing part time work on the program
Class 060 - Benefits	Current personnel doing part time work on the program
Class 070 – In State Travel	In-state travel for the program
Class 072 – Grants-Federal	Grants to Municipalities
Class 080 – Out of State Travel	Out-of-state travel for the program
Class 102 – Contracts for Program Services	Contract for technical monitoring

In the event Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



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September 5, 2025

Department of Energy
Fiscal Situation Fiscal Year 2026
02-52-52-520510-64960000 EECBG BIL

Total Federal Authorization	\$1,641,260
Less Expenditures through 6/30/2025	<u>\$373</u>
Remaining Authorization to Budget	\$1,640,887
Less Current Encumbrances	<u>\$1,482,800</u>
Total Available for Budgeting	\$158,087
Requested Action	\$158,087

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State House
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REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Energy to accept and expend Federal Funds in the amount of \$1,641,260 from the United States Department of Energy, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Executive Council approval through June 30, 2025. **100% Federal Funds**

Funds to be budgeted as follows:

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Class/Account	Description	Requested Budget FY25
000/400338-16	Federal Funds	\$1,641,260
	Total Revenue	\$1,641,260
020/500200	Current Expenses	\$100
030/500301	Equipment New/Replacement	\$100
040/501587	Indirect Costs	\$7,155
041/500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	\$1,642
050/500109	Personal Service-Temp	\$23,000
060/500601	Benefits	\$5,463
070/500704	In State Travel	\$500
072/500573	Grant-Federal	\$1,480,000
080/500710	Out of State Travel	\$500
102/500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$122,800
	Total Appropriation	\$1,641,260

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August 16, 2024

EXPLANATION

The Department of Energy received these funds from the US Department of Energy’s Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program as a result of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The amount awarded is based on a federal formula, with each state and territory receiving a set amount, provided the state or territory filed a complaint application. These funds will be used by the Department of Energy to provide grants on a competitive basis to municipalities to enable the purchase and installation solar arrays to reduce municipal electricity costs.

Funds are requested for the following purposes:

Class 020 – Current Expenses	New position’s supplies and other current expenses
Class 030 – Equipment New/Replacement	Cubicles and furniture for the new position
Class 040 – Indirect Costs	Department indirect costs.
Class 041 – Audit Fund Set Aside	.1% audit fund set aside requirements.
Class 050 – Personal Service-Temp	Current personnel doing part time work on the program
Class 060 - Benefits	Current personnel doing part time work on the program
Class 070 – In State Travel	In-state-travel for the program
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ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

1. Award No. DE-SE0000204		2. Modification No.	3. Effective Date 05/01/2024	4. CFDA No. 81.128
5. Awarded To Executive Office Of The State Of New Hampshi Attn: Leonard Rautio 21 S Fruit St Ste 10 Concord NH 033012428		6. Sponsoring Office State and Community Energy Programs U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Ave, SW Washington DC 20585		7. Period of Performance 05/01/2024 through 04/30/2027
8. Type of Agreement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Other	9. Authority IIJA PL 117-58, 2021 110-140 EISA of 2007		10. Purchase Request or Funding Document No. 24SE000428	
11. Remittance Address Executive Office Of The State Of New Hampshi Attn: Leonard Rautio 21 South Fruit Street Concord NH 033012428		12. Total Amount Govt. Share: \$1,641,260.00 Cost Share : \$0.00 Total : \$1,641,260.00		13. Funds Obligated This action: \$1,641,260.00 Total : \$1,641,260.00
14. Principal Investigator	15. Program Manager KATHERINE A. DONATELLI		16. Administrator Golden Field Office U.S. Department of Energy Golden Field Office 15013 Denver West Parkway Golden CO 80401	
17. Submit Payment Requests To Payment - Direct Payment from U.S. Dept of Treasury		18. Paying Office Payment - Direct Payment from U.S. Dept of Treasury		19. Submit Reports To See Attachment 2
20. Accounting and Appropriation Data 05461-2022-31-200835-41020-1005917-0000000-0000000-0000000				
21. Research Title and/or Description of Project BIL: EECBG Program - Executive Office of the State Of New Hampshire				
For the Recipient			For the United States of America	
22. Signature of Person Authorized to Sign			25. Signature of Grants/Agreements Officer Signature on File	
23. Name and Title	24. Date Signed	26. Name of Officer Geoffrey I. Walker		27. Date Signed 05/03/2024

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Executive Office Of The State Of New Hampshire

ITEM NO. (A)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B)	QUANTITY (C)	UNIT (D)	UNIT PRICE (E)	AMOUNT (F)
	<p>UEI: TNVEUXNKAF57</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to obligate EECBG BIL funds and to authorize activities under Section 40552.</p> <p>In addition to this Assistance Agreement, this award consists of the items listed on the Cover Page of the Special Terms and Conditions.</p> <p>The Project Period for this award is 05/01/2024 through 04/30/2027.</p> <p>This award is subject to the Financial Assistance regulations contained in 2 CFR 200 as amended by 2 CFR Part 910.</p> <p>Funding for all awards and future budget periods is contingent upon the availability of funds appropriated by Congress for the purpose of this program and the availability of future-year budget authority.</p> <p>DOE Award Administrator: GERALY AMADOR Email: gerald.amador@ee.doe.gov Phone: 240-562-1794</p> <p>DOE Project Officer: KATHERINE DONATELLI E-mail: katherine.donatelli@hq.doe.gov Phone: 240-937-6717</p> <p>Recipient Business Officer: LEONARD RAUTIO E-mail: leonard.j.rautio@energy.nh.gov Phone: 603-271-6008</p> <p>Recipient Principal Investigator: GRIFFIN ROBERGE E-mail: griffin.j.roberge@energy.nh.gov Phone: 603-271-8341</p> <p>"Electronic signature or signatures as used in this document means a method of signing an electronic message that-- (A) Identifies and authenticates a particular person as the source of the electronic message; (B) Indicates such person's approval of the information contained in the electronic message; and, (C) Submission via FedConnect constitutes electronically signed documents."</p> <p>ASAP: YES Extent Competed: NOT AVAIL FOR COMP Davis-Bacon Act: YES PI: Roberge, Griffin Fund: 05461 Appr Year: 2022 Allottee: 31 Report Continued ...</p>				

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ITEM NO. (A)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B)	QUANTITY (C)	UNIT (D)	UNIT PRICE (E)	AMOUNT (F)
	Entity: 200835 Object Class: 41020 Program: 1005917 Project: 0000000 WFO: 0000000 Local Use: 0000000				